

LESSON 01: GOING TO CATECHISM

Memory work

Note: instead of learning q&a 1 as below you may also memorize Hymn 64:1&2 (see back of this sheet)

1 Q. What is your only comfort in life and death?

A. That I am not my own,

*but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death,
to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ.*

*He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood,
and has set me free from all the power of the devil.*

*He also preserves me in such a way
that without the will of my heavenly Father
not a hair can fall from my head;
indeed, all things must work together for my salvation.*

*Therefore, by His Holy Spirit He also assures me
of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for Him.*

Homework

1. (4) Ask your parents why they are sending you to catechism and write down their answer below.

2. (3) This is not your first year of catechism. How do you *yourself* feel about going to catechism? Do you enjoy it? Do you endure it? Do you want to go or go because you have to? Let me know...

3. (3) How do you hope this year's catechism course will benefit you? What are your expectations?

Alternative Memory Work

*1. What is in life and death my only aid,
my comfort when I am by troubles swayed?
I am not mine but Christ's, who fully paid
for all my sins and saved me.
His precious blood for my offences gave he,
freed me from all the devil's pow'r and slavery,
for in the book of life God did engrave me,
and me his own he made.*

*2. My faithful Saviour keeps me in his care;
without my Father's will cannot a hair
fall from my head; he shall for me prepare
a heav'nly habitation.
All things must serve to further my salvation.
His Holy Spirit brings me consolation;
he makes me willing now with dedication
in hope his yoke to bear.*